

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the Claims as follows. Insertions are shown underlined while deletions are ~~struck through~~. Please add Claims 6-8.

1 (original): A bulky paper comprising polyacrylamide which has an electric charge of 2.0 m-equivalent/g or less at pH2 and also 2.0 m-equivalent/g or less at pH12.

2 (original): The bulky paper as described in Claim 1, further comprising an amorphous silica or amorphous silicate with a specific bulk density of 0.3 g/ml or less as a filler.

3 (original): The bulky paper as described in Claim 1, further comprising a bulk-increasing agent comprising a fatty-acid polyamide compound or a bulk-increasing agent comprising an ester compound of a polyhydric alcohol and a fatty acid.

4 (original): The bulky paper as described in Claim 1, further comprising a mercerized pulp or bridged pulp.

5 (currently amended): The bulky paper as described in ~~any one of Claims 1 through 4~~Claim 1, wherein a relative bonding area of said paper containing polyacrylamide is 1.2 times a relative bonding area of a paper not containing polyacrylamide, or less.

6 (new): The bulky paper as described in Claim 2, wherein a relative bonding area of said paper containing polyacrylamide is 1.2 times a relative bonding area of a paper not containing polyacrylamide, or less.

7 (new): The bulky paper as described in Claim 3, wherein a relative bonding area of said paper containing polyacrylamide is 1.2 times a relative bonding area of a paper not containing polyacrylamide, or less.

8 (new); The bulky paper as described in Claim 4, wherein a relative bonding area of said paper containing polyacrylamide is 1.2 times a relative bonding area of a paper not containing polyacrylamide, or less.